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Dear Mr. Doyle:

At our conference of 24 March 1976, you supplied me a copy of your memorandum of 23 March 1976 to Michael H. Hoxie, FEAA Appeals Officer, and presented your agency's request that I acknowledge the history of cooperation that has existed between Peace Corps-ACTION and CIA concerning employment of personnel with intelligence-Peace Corps backgrounds.

I can confirm the following: Since the inception of the Peace Corps, this Agency has prohibited operational use of your agency or its members. This policy originated in 1961 and was reaffirmed by the Director of Central Intelligence in a letter to the Associate Director for International Operations, ACTION, on 18 February 1976. In accordance with this policy and in recognition of the Peace Corps-ACTION policy of not hiring individuals with intelligence backgrounds for positions with international responsibility, it has been the policy of this Agency to inform former and terminating employees that they are not eligible to be employed by Peace Corps or to serve as volunteers.

Additionally, this Agency has not and does not employ former Peace Corps volunteers or staff for a period of five years after their service with Peace Corps. Further, any Agency employee formerly associated with Peace Corps is not assigned to a country in which such employee served while associated with Peace Corps.

The internal regulations of this Agency reflect the contents of this letter. Due to the classification of these documents they cannot be released at this time.

Sincerely,

F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

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